

Etidronate level calculation from Sobakbar et al.:

From Method's section we read that they mixed 5 mg and 20 mg etidronate per gram of monomer. For a typical 40 gram bag of PMMA powder, i.e., standard clinical dose, 20 ml of monomer is required for polymerization. Since the density of monomer is 0.936g/ml, the weight of monomer is:

$20\text{ml} \times 0.936\text{g/ml} = 18.72 \text{ grams monomer per 40 grams PMMA powder then:}$

$5\text{mg etidronate/gm monomer} \times 18.72 \text{ grams monomer} = 93.6 \text{ mg}$
or 0.094 gm etidronate per 40 grams PMMA powder

and

$20 \text{ mg etidronate/gm monomer} \times 18.72 \text{ grams monomer} = 374.4$
mg or 0.374 gm etidronate per 40 grams PMMA powder.